Mr. SPEAKER.—I do not want to allow any further supplementary on this question. I have given the Hon'ble Member sufficient chance.

(*Sri K. S. Suryanarayana Rao also rose*).

Mr. SPEAKER.—As I said, I do not want to allow further supplementaries.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Then, how can we ventilate our grievances?

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the Hon'ble Member argues, it is not fair.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—I am prepared to take a ruling from the Chair in this behalf.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I do not want to allow further supplementaries. Please take your seat.

Cycle Rickshaws in the State.

Q.—3485. Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN (Honawar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of man-driven cycle rickshaws in each of the cities of Bangalore, Mysore, Koloar Gold Fields and other parts of the State;

(*b*) whether the said rickshaws are licensed;

(*c*) whether they are aware that this system of transport adversely affects the health of the driver and is derogatory to human dignity;

(*d*) if so, whether they intend to stop this system of transportation, by cancelling all licenses?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 1. Bangalore Corporation 314
2. Mysore ... None.
3. Kolar Gold Fields... None.
4. Raichur ... 250
5. Bidar and Kalyani 166
6. Bellary ... 273

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) This is a matter of opinion.

(*d*) It is not possible to cancel licenses abruptly. Necessary instructions have however already been issued in the light of the measures proposed by the Central Government to the concerned authorities to take action for the elimination of these rickshaws gradually. This will avoid hardship of sudden unemployment.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—By way of supplementary to (*d*): Will the Government disclose the recommendations or the instructions given by the Government of India in this connection?

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—On a point of order, Sir. Can an Hon'ble Member occupy any seat? Either we ought to be allotted a seat or by custom we should occupy a seat. Otherwise, it would create disorder instead of order.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—If an Hon'ble Member has usurped my seat, I am helpless.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Instead of alloting seats tomembers, the second alternative is there. If a particular seat is occupied by a member, he should continue to occupy it.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Are we to take it that he will be in his usual seat hereafter?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes, unless his seat is occupied by someone else.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—I am suffering from usurpation.

*Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH.—The instructions issued by the Government of India are that action should be taken to reduce the licences gradually and not abruptly.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—When will they go off the roads completely?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH.—It is not possible to stipulate any time limit.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Are these licenses renewable every year?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH.—Yes.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Will the Government consider the question of refusing to renew the licenses on their expiry?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH.—That is what the Government is thinking of doing gradually.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—What are the steps proposed to be taken to rehabilitate them after the licences are cancelled?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH.—It is only when there is the question of abruptly stopping the plying of cycle rickshaws, the question of rehabilitation contingency, we comes in. In order to avoid that want to adopt a gradual process.

Pataskar Report.

Q.—3497. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Pataskar Report was published;

(*b*) whether this Government was consulted as regards the future of Hosur taluk either by Sri Pataskar or the Central Government;

(*c*) if so, the reaction of the State Government to the same;

(*d*) whether they are aware of the wishes of the people of Hosur to join Mysore;

(*e*) the steps proposed to be taken by the State Government to include Hosur in this State?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The report is confined to boundary adjustments between the States of Madras and Andhra Pradesh. No details are therefore available with this Government.

(*d*) Large number of representations have been received.

(*e*) All such questions will have to be decided by mutual consultation and agreement and through the forum of Zonal Councils also, if necessary.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know how many representations have been received and since how long they have been received?

*Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—They are being received possibly ever since the agitation for linguistic States began. I cannot give the exact number of representations received. They are quite a large number.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it true that your good self had organised some meetings in Hosur Taluk to ask the people to join the Mysore State?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I had never been to Hosur in connection with any meeting in that behalf.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Prior to your becoming the Chief Minister?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—At no time.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the Pataskar Report which is a public document has been printed by the Home Ministry of the Government of India?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have not received a copy of it officially.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know whether a copy of the Pataskar Report has been sent by the Chairman of the Western Zonal Council to the Chief Minister?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—As I said, I have not received it officially.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know whether the Mysore Government has claimed that the Hosur Taluk should come to Mysore?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—We have made representations.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know whether the Mysore Government has begun any consultation with the Madras Government in this behalf?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The matter is under correspondence.

Complaints against Kalidasa Labourers Co-operative Housing Society, Bangalore.

Q.—3499. Sri M. LINGE GOWDA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the date when the complaint was received by the Anti-corruption Department, Inspector General of Police and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, against Kalidasa Labourers' Co-operative Housing Society Limited, Bangalore;

(*b*) the nature of the complaint;

(*c*) the action taken by the authorities;